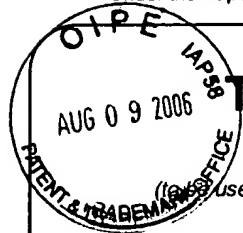


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In view of the decision reached by the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences in Interference No. 105,287, Paper Nos. 38 and 39, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

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